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The Cleveland Museum of Art Appoints James S. Berkman to its Board of Trustees

CLEVELAND, OH (March 9, 2004) —The Cleveland Museum of Art (CMA) announced today the appointment of James S. Berkman to its Board of Trustees. Berkman is Head of Hawken School, one of the nation's leading pre-school through 12 grade independent schools, located in Gates Mills and Lyndhurst, Ohio.

"Education remains paramount in the mission of this museum," Museum Director Katharine Lee Reid said. "Jim's passion for education can only enhance the Cleveland Museum of Art's ability to pass to future generations the cultural and artistic heritage that the CMA exists to preserve."

Berkman has been actively involved with the Museum since he and his family relocated to northeast Ohio in 1998. He serves on the Museum's Education Advisory Committee and, along with his wife McKey, is a member of the Museum's Founders Society and Print Club. Berkman brings a longtime personal love of art and architecture to his role as a trustee and has a history of support for the arts and service to cultural institutions. In addition to the Museum's Board, he serves on the boards of Landmark Trust USA and Suburban Temple-Kol Ami.

A native of Pittsburgh, Penn., Berkman is a graduate of Harvard College and Law School and Oxford University in England. He and his family live in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

The Cleveland Museum of Art is one of America's leading comprehensive museums. Its permanent collection is world renowned for its quality and breadth, spanning 6,000 years. The museum is a significant international forum for exhibitions, scholarship, and art acquisitions. For more information on the museum, its holdings, programs, services, and events, call 1-888-CMA-0033 or visit www.ClevelandArt.org.

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